Dear Gary, 10/9/83

Thanks very much for the DMN on the Bronson film. I'll keep this one in my office to reduce the chances of having it stolen, too.

By now you know that I suggested you (and Earl) to the Enquirer for their panel of experts for an assassination special issue. I had both Bronson and the police tape in mind.

Dave Williams told me last week that you have been promoted, for which congratulations, but that this might interfere with your being able to take part. I hope not.

On the records pertaining to the police radio tapes of the FBI or rather the history of them, I wish my recollection were better. It is clear that I never got any acknowledgement and I noew see in your letter that you've had similar experiences.

My knowledge of the recording capabilities came from FBI records, which have been inaccurate in the past. But I am clear on them including the fact that the dubs were made by playing and rerecording. That is what the records say did happen. I was so surprised that is something I'd not likely forget.

I am not now able to make any effort to get any Secret Service tapes, but if I recall the testimony correctly, the limo's radio was not making any b'casts until after the shooting, when K. used it.

With regard to the Enquirer, it is always good to be able to reduce the nuttiness and at the same time, to a mass if not a responsible audience getting some accurate information out.

I don't really know who will be on the panel. I recommended Sylvia and Hock also, and both declined. As did Mark Allen.

Williams impressed Lil and me as a good fellow. The fact is that of the many Enquirer reporters I've met, all were good fellows and good reporters who went there because the pay is so high.

Some of those at Globe were with the Enquirer.

Thanks and best wishes,